



**CITY OF BOTHELL  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM  
Police Department**



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**DATE:** September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
**TO:** Manny Ocampo, Interim City Manager  
**FROM:** Forrest Conover, Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** Tent City Final Police Report

The information presented below is the final summary police report on the police activities at Tent City 4, and follows the police activity reports of June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>.

The City of Bothell learned of the arrival of Tent City 4 to the St. Brendan's site on 05/14/04. The first public meeting regarding Tent City was held on the evening of 05/15/04, and Tent City residents moved in on 05/17/04. During that weekend, a policy decision was made to provide a police presence at the site 24/7. This was done because of the short notice, a lack of information regarding tent cities, public requests for police presence, but primarily because the site was located adjacent to three elementary schools, a daycare center, and several playgrounds. The purpose of the police presence was to provide protection to the neighborhood and also tent city residents as well. This presence was evaluated on a weekly basis by police administration and would remain for the duration of the stay.

During the Tent City stay at the St. Brendan's site Bothell police officers had many contacts and interactions with Tent City residents, and many of these were service related contacts. In addition there were a number of arrests, criminal and non-criminal incidents, and they are statistically outlined below.

Total number of documented police incidents or related contacts	154
Total number of criminal events or related contacts	25
Total number of non-criminal events or related contacts (including disturbances)	129
Total number of arrests of Tent City residents (5 felony warrants, 2 misdemeanor warrants, 2 DV assaults, 1 DUI, 1 drug related arrest)	11

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Total number of individuals with arrest warrants – <b>Not arrested</b> (warrants were mostly non-extraditable)	6
Total number of known sex offenders (one staying at camp and another denied entry)	2
Total number of (known) individuals rejected from entry into camp w/police notified	10
Total number of (known) individuals ejected from camp w/police notified	53
Total amount of police overtime including meetings, public disclosure requests, and providing police presence	\$98,690

In summary, the effects of Tent City 4 were experienced by many in different ways, and all in all there are many differing opinions on the success of Tent City 4 at the St. Brendan's site in the City of Bothell.

From a police perspective, while many of the residents of Tent City were good citizens, and we did not see an increase in crime in the Maywood Hills neighborhood, there were many items regarding Tent City 4 that could have been done better. These items include finding a better site to house Tent City residents, improvement of site security, better identification of residents, and an improved screening process of prospective residents.

Additional police recommendations also include significant notice before Tent City camps move into a community, an improved public notification process, and an analysis of each future Tent City proposal on a case by case basis for special conditions which hopefully will ensure a better experience for all.

Date	Time	Incident #	Type of Call	Call Information
8/5/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	5 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/5/2008	11:56am	2008-8049	Citizen Assist	Citizen asked officer for directions to the Methodist Church. After officer provided directions, officer discovered occupants of vehicle were in violation of a No-Contact Order. Female occupant arrested without incident, booked into jail.
8/6/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	7 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day and evening. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/6/2008	2:15pm	2008-8093	Graffiti	Graffiti bearing the words - "Tent City - why not?" was reported in several locations in the Central Business District. No suspect info at this time.
8/7/2008	12:07am	2008-8115	Loud noises	Caller reported hearing screaming and grunting and groaning coming from tent city. Officers responded and located the source of the noise, which was a late night barbeque at a home on 71st Ave SE. The noise was not associated with tent city or its residents.
8/7/2008	1:12am	2008-8118	Suspicious people	Caller reported 3 subjects walking in the area who appeared to be intoxicated. The caller reported the subjects were not doing anything illegal, they were simply walking by her home. Officers contacted the 3 subjects, who identified themselves as tent city security officers, who were conducting their normal security walk around the church property. The officer reported the subjects were not intoxicated and there was nothing suspicious about their activity.
8/7/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	8 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day and evening. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/8/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	6 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/9/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	6 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/10/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	5 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/11/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	6 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/12/2008	12:30am	2008- 8290	Malicious Mischief	Juvenile Subjects threw water balloons into tent city.

8/12/2008	8:27am	2008-8297	Littering	Broken wine bottle in driveway - 2200blk 71st SE
8/12/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	5 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/13/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	5 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/14/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/15/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/16/2008	2:31am	2008-8450	Noise / Littering	4 Young adults threw garbage out of their vehicle and yelled disparaging remarks about tent city. A partial license plate and vehicle description was obtained. Occurred at approx 0200hrs.
8/16/2008	02:53am	2008-8451	Noise	Caller reported hearing banging and shouting since 0200hrs and 4 males walking around. An officer thoroughly checked the area and was unable to locate any noise. Incident may be related to prior incident - 2008-8450.
8/16/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	7 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/17/2008	2:00pm	2008-8532	Traffic Offense/Arrest	Vehicle was stopped for traffic infraction. Driver contacted by officer. Driver did not have a driver's license. Driver's name run through computer and was determined to have a suspended/revoked driver's license out of Nevada. Driver was arrested and booked into Issaquah Jail for No Valid Operator's License w/o ID. Driver said he was a TC 4 resident.
8/17/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/18/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	7 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/18/2008	9:46am	2008-8552	Traffic Offense/Arrest	Vehicle was stopped for traffic infraction. Driver was contacted by officer and revealed he was a TC resident. Computer check revealed driver's license was suspended. The driver was arrested, cited and later released.
8/18/2008	1:42pm	2008-8558	Warrant Arrest	Police were advised of a TC resident with an outstanding Theft 3rd degree warrant. The TC resident was contacted inside TC and arrested by an MIPD officer. The subject was turned over to Seattle Police for booking.

8/28/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/29/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/30/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
8/31/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/1/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/2/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	5 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/2/2008	10:05pm	2008-9081	Warrant Arrest	TC called police to report a person who was attempting to check in to TC had an outstanding felony VUCSA warrant. Subject was arrested by police and was booked into the King County Jail.
9/3/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/4/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/4/2008	9:45pm	2008-9156	Suspicious person	Police received multiple calls of a man walking in the street who appeared to be under the influence. Officers located male subject who admitted to drinking alcohol early in the evening. Subject said he lived at TC. Subject was transported to TC and turned over to TC security personnel. TC security personnel advised officers that the man would be allowed to stay the night and would be evicted from TC in the morning.
9/5/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered. During the first walk through of the morning, the intoxicated man from the previous night was ejected when an officer was present.
9/6/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/7/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/8/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.

9/9/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/10/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/11/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officers conducted walk thru throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/12/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/13/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/14/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/15/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/16/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officer conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/16/2008	5:30pm	2008-9542	Drinking in Park	Officers responded to a report of people (possibly TC4 residents) in park who were possibly drinking alcohol. The officer contacted two male subjects who had not been drinking. The officer noted there were several beer cans/bottles, as well as energy drink cans lying in the bushes around the bench, as if others had been drinking in that same location.
9/17/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered. Assisted Aid unit on one of the visits.
9/18/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/19/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/19/2008	9:00pm	N/A	Non-ex warrant	Officer advised of a resident attempting to check in with a non-extraditable warrant from Spokane for vagrancy. Subject was compliant and left without incident. A short time later, officer was dispatched to Lid Park, reference what sounded like 2 males arguing. The reporting party said they could be TC4 residents because of they way they were dressed. Subjects were gone upon the officer's arrival.
9/20/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.

9/21/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/22/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/23/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/24/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/25/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's throughout the day. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/26/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/27/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/28/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/29/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
9/30/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/1/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/1/2008	10:44am	N/A	Lost Property	Officer responded to TC 4, regarding a TC 4 who lost her wallet on 9/30/08. She later reported she found her wallet.
10/2/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/3/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/4/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/5/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/6/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.

10/6/2008	Various	N/A	Missing Person	Officers responded on two occasions to two separate reports of persons checking in to tent city who were listed in NCIC as missing persons. Both people were contacted and said they were fine and they would contact family members who reported them missing. No further action by police.
10/7/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/7/2008	9:00pm	08-10193	Unwanted subject	Officer responded to TC4 regarding an unwanted subject who was refused entrance as a new resident due to lack of a good ID and possibly alcohol on his breath. When the officer arrived, the subject was already gone. The officer located the subject and provided him with a courtesy transport to Seattle. The officer ran the subject's name and found he was clear of warrants.
10/8/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/9/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/10/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/10/2008	5:30pm	2008-10294	Unwanted subject	Officers responded to a report of a man inside Starbucks who appeared to be intoxicated. Additional reports advised the man had been drinking vodka while inside Starbucks. The man was contacted and removed from the building. Fire/Aid was called to check on the man. Fire said the man was okay to be on his own. Man's girlfriend was contacted and she agreed to pick him up. The man said he was a TC 4 resident, but was serving a 3 day suspension for a rules violation.
10/11/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/12/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/13/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/14/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/15/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.

10/16/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/17/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/18/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/18/2008	8:00pm	08-10550	Warrant Arrest	Officers were called to TC4 for a resident with an outstanding felony warrant, for theft 2nd degree out of Seattle. Subject was arrested and turned over to SPD.
10/19/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/19/2008	11:38am	08-10579	Aid Response	Fire responded to an aid call at TC4. Officers went to assist if necessary. No police action required.
10/19/2008	5:48pm	N/A	HBD Subject	Police received a complaint of an intoxicated male subject in the business area. The complainant stated that they had observed the subject without pants earlier, and now the subject was clothed, but staggering a little, and presumably impaired. Ofc's contacted the subject who was clothed and identified him as a TC4 resident. The man declined a ride to TC4. The officers went up to TC4 to tell them about their resident. The ofc's took some of the TC4 security people down to contact the subject. TC4 security personnel said they would either let the man stay the night or try to get him into detox. The man returned to TC4 on his own a short time later.
10/20/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/21/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/22/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/23/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	4 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/24/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officer conducted walk thru today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/25/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	2 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
10/26/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	3 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.

10/27/2008	Various	N/A	Walk-thru	1 officers conducted walk thru's today. No problems were discovered or encountered.
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